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Des Moines, IA  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Pw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	6244	114.78	-2.28	
115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	332302	125.57	-0.50	
116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	132230	127.99	-7.02	
120 Brisket	6-14	375722	114.01	-0.92	
123A Short Rib	1-4	45282	114.27	1.05	
160 Round, Bn-in	50-85	401609	128.89	1.54	
161 Round, Bnls	42-80	138226	138.42	1.07	
168 Inside Round	14-26	287543	130.61	-4.64	
170 Gooseneck Round	18-33	501551	122.11	-1.66	
Coarse ground Blend 81%		111996	127.43	-2.57	
Coarse ground Blend 85%		84504	152.47	8.19	

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			135.87	-1.85
Top Inside Round	12-16		163.22	-12.08

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean	2770060	128.41	-5.72
50% Chemical Lean	4281867	65.25	7.09

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	25.5	103.57	1.25
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	28.5	95.02	4.64
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	2.0	147.00	2.00

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	7.0	60.71	-0.95
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	34.0	57.21	-1.24

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	7.0	86.86	4.36
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	6.0	85.00	5.50
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		8.0	58.75	3.54
72% Chemical Lean		5.0	57.20	6.66

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI  
608.224.5080

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1250-1.2050	1.1375-1.2175

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2850-1.6100	1.2775-1.6100

**Fluid Milk = May 2006**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Yr
Class I Base (3.5%)	0.9433	-0.0214	-0.3293
Whole Milk	0.9186	-0.0207	-0.3194
Reduced Fat Milk	0.7955	-0.0168	-0.2714
Fat-free Milk	0.6456	-0.0119	-0.2128

Poultry Market News  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 49.91 Chicago 48.17 Los Angeles 72.54

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 99.24 Leg Quarters 20.43  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 100.51 Leg Quarters 19.65

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 68.92 69.00  
Central 70.40 70.50  
Western 70.50 70.50

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 47.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 46.50 New York 47.00-51.00  
Midwest 39.50 Chicago & MW 42.00-50.00  
S. Central 46.50 S. California 69.00-72.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 18.00-21.75 Whites 25.00-27.00 Yolks 28.00-32.00

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound  
Whole Eggs Whites  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 42.00-49.00 45.00-52.00  
Central 37.00-41.00 40.00-48.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 44.00-48.00 45.00-48.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)  
Whole 1.28-1.50 Yolks 1.20-1.48 Blends 1.15-1.40

Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC  
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**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA regular storage 13.00  
Pears, D'Anjou, US One, 4/5 bushel carton wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District 17.50  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, Medium-Large, S. District, CA 8.40  
Santa Maria CA 8.90  
Oranges, Navel, Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, South & Central District CA 7.25  
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seeded Type, 24 inch bins, large (approx. 35 count), Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ 0.15

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.40  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85  
Celery, 2 ½ doz, ctns, Oxnard District, CA 7.75  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central San Joaquin, CA 15.35  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, S. and C. FL 8.35  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S.One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, C. and S. FL 6.95  
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Vine Ripe, 2 layer flats, 4X5s 11.90  
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, Imperial Valley, CA 3.75  
Yellow Grano, Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 5.00  
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 11.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.